



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: CARTER MOORE ET AL.  
APPLICATION No.: 10/796,257  
FILED: MARCH 9, 2004  
FOR: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
PLANARIZING WORKPIECES, E.G.,  
MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECES**

EXAMINER: TIMOTHY V. ELEY  
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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Notice of Allowance dated February 2, 2006 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as indicated in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.